

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: 2/6/08

Signature: Joanne Ryan
(Joanne Ryan)

Docket No.: BBNT-P01-253
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Initial Patent Application of:
Kaszu et al.

Application No.: 10/652,255

Confirmation No.: 1970

Filed: August 29, 2003

Art Unit: 2142

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY PLACING NODES IN AN
AD HOC NETWORK**

Examiner: J. M. Frink

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks that follow.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.